

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was put, That the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the licensing and regulating auctions, brokers, pedlers and lottery offices of this state, now have a second reading? Determined in the negative.

The bill for the relief of Mary E. Berrett of Baltimore county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labour and materials in erecting any house or other building within the city and precincts of Baltimore; and the bill authorising Winbert Tschudy to erect a mill dam and cut a mill race through the lands therein mentioned, were severally read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the separation of Baltimore county from Baltimore city, and to repeal and alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government in relation thereto, be made the order of the day for Friday next.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to enforce specie payments from the several banks within this state for all bank notes not exceeding five dollars, be made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act for the relief of Ann Neilson of Baltimore county, was read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Philomathean Society of Upper Marlborough in Prince George's county; the bill to lay out and make public a road in Montgomery county; and the bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to fix and establish the pay of the adjutant general and brigade inspectors, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid a deed from Ralph Randolph Wormley, as attorney of Edmond Jennings of London, to Richard Norris, endorsed, passed by the senate January 29th, 1817; which was read. And the engrossed bills No. 1 to 95, inclusive, severally endorsed, "read and assented to."

On motion by Mr. R. Dorsey, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the raising a sum of money by lottery to build a church in Anne-Arundel county. Ordered, That Messrs. R. Dorsey, C. Stewart and Sellman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Taney delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, praying legislative interposition relative to the practice of kidnapping free negroes; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill annulling the marriage of John M. Cendliss and Sarah M. Cendliss, of Harford county, was read the second time, and on motion of Mr. A. D. Mitchell, the question was put, That the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Mr. Speaker	Warner	Long	Meconnikin	McDonald	Hager
T H Dorsey	Harryman	Haynie	Harrison	W Stewart	Watkins
Turner	Showers	Pitt	Sewell	Williams	Cresap
Stoddert	Banning	Claude	Glenn	Schnebly	23
NEGATIVE.					
H Watts	Sellman	Dennis	A D Mitchell	Howard	Ridgely
Boyer	R Dorsey	Griffith	Thomas	Davis	Prather
Ringgold	Posey	Beard	Duvall	Houston	Tomlinson

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until this evening 5 o'clock.

#### POST MERIDIEM, 5 O'CLOCK.

The house met.

On motion by Mr. Taney, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to remove the seat of government from the city of Annapolis? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.					
Boyer	Price	Hart	Handy	Bradford	Hager
Ringgold	Showers	Thomas	Potts	Glenn	Ridgely
Blake	Hands	Semmes	Taney	Driver	Prather
Jenkins	Banning	Roberts	Howard	Kell	Tomlinson
Posey	Pitt	Quinton	Davis	Schnebly	29
NEGATIVE.					
Mr. Speaker	R Dorsey	Dennis	Somerville	Meconnikin	W Stewart
Blakistone	Stoddert	Lecompte	Duvall	Houston	Watkins
Sellman	Hambleton	Griffith			15

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Messrs. Taney, Jenkins, Quinton, Banning, Thomas, Prather and Kell, be a committee to prepare and bring in the said bill.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill from the senate, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in this state, and for other purposes. On motion by Mr. Prather, the question was put, That the house receive the following as an amendment to the bill, viz. After the word "obligor" in the 4th line of the last page of the bill add "or obligors".

The bill having been read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Dennis, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act relating to the land-office, be made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The bill supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Salisbury in Somerset and Worcester counties, was read the second time by special order and passed.